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## **PHARMACY SPECIALIST COURSE PREREQUISITES CRS 312-91Q10**

EFFECTIVE: 19 FEB 02

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Active Army SPC and below, Reserve Component SGT and below and DOD civilians. First term soldiers cannot apply for reclassification until the end of their first term of service. Minimum time in **service remaining requirement upon completion of the course is 16 months** for the Active Component. Time in service remaining requirement for Reserve Component is governed by NGR 351-1 (3 years) or AR 135-200 (2 years). Height and weight must be IAW AR 600-9. Soldiers must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency, **ST score of 92** and a minimum physical profile of 222221, no history of alcoholism, drug addiction, or indiscriminate use of habit-forming or dangerous drugs and complete formal training. Good color vision and hand-eye dexterity, **successful completion of high school or college level algebra and chemistry within three years of enrollment**. The physical demands rating for this MOS is moderately heavy. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Prior to the departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend in order to fulfill the time in service (TIS) remaining requirements upon completion of the course. When reporting for training, and it is determined that soldiers do not meet the TIS remaining requirements, they will not be accepted into the course they requested unless they reenlist or extend to meet the TIS remaining requirements.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201 file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes. Active Army utilize DA Form 4187 and include DA Form 2A, DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation from the chain of command evaluating the soldiers potential and ability to complete the course to CDR, PERSCOM TAPC-EPT-F, 2461 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA. 22331-0400. REQUEST FOR WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.

**Note: This course is accredited by the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists.**

### **COURSE SCOPE**

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Provide a working knowledge of drugs, their sources, preparation, uses, incompatibilities, and doses; pharmaceutical symbols and terms; interpretation of prescriptions and medication orders; storage, control procedures, and dispensing procedures performed under supervision of a pharmacy officer (AOC 67E) or a medical corps officer. Subjects include pharmacy administration, pharmaceutical calculations and chemistry, therapeutics, pharmaceutical preparation, sterile products, and pharmacy practice.

**Course is 19 weeks.**